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Part B for Aug 1928

SUBJECT

Preparation of the Cyprus Book of report in connection with the Universal visit to the State 1927

App. F. III—2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | P.P. File No. 1 of 1926

Serial No.

1) Submitted. Dl. is for orders as to whether a "Guide Book of Mysore" similar to the one prepared in 1923 (copy put up) should be prepared in connection with the coming Viceregal visit.

2/ Dm 12/5

2) sub to Dewan personally. Orders as to how might be brought up to date and printed, if possible with better photographs of the new Palace & some other buildings. Please bring up.

PP 19/5/27

3/ Dm 16/5

3) Subd with a Draft. 16/5

4) Recd 16/5

(Chief Secy)

5) Issue the 2 approved drafts

Dm 17/5

17/5

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GPB—5,000—30-3-27

App. F. III—2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | P.P. File No. 1 of 1926

Serial No.	
82	To The Suptdt Govt Printing No 3505-M 18/5/27 Enquiring what blocks of Mysore views are available in the Press & whether they are better than some of the views contained in the Guide book.
83	To Certain Officers No 3506-2S-M 18/5/27 Calling for a brief note containing latest information relating to certain institutions.
94	From The Secy, Amateur Society Letter No 19-5-27
95	From The Librarian, Mysore No 982 R 19-5-27
96	From The Medical Officer Krishnarajendra Hospital No 56 M 19/5/27

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GPB—5,000—30-3-27

WD 01229—GPB—37,500—1-9-26

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Serial No.	
97	From The Curator, Oriental Library No 751 dt 19-5-27
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130	From The Secy, Ladies Club Letter dt 26/5/27
131	From The Medical Officer Victoria Hospital No 535 dt 26/5/27
132	From The Hd Assistant, Vellore Medical Institute No 198 dt 24-5-27
133	From The Medical Officer, Arcot Hospital No 26 dt 30/5/27
134	From The Supdt, Ramakrishna High School No 69 dt 27/5/27
135	From The Supdt, Chamarajendra Technical Institute No 2614 dt 30/5/27 Forwarding the bills called for in P. 83

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WD 01229—GPB—37,500—1-9-26

General and Revenue Secretariat

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of 1926.

Serial No.

2116

Replies from other Officers may be awaited till the 5th of next month.

The question of pulling down ~~pol~~ plinth blocks (vide para 2 of the Note on page 1) is for orders. The Supdt. Govt. Press who was asked to meet the Chief Secy, does not appear to have done so

L. 31/5

31/5

Ch. Secy)

Yes I suggested that he might come after the Darbar when he may be asked to come on Friday

1/6 to come

Draft orders re Pulpit on Saturday, as Friday happens to be a General holiday.

M SR 1/6/27

1/6

Draft put up.

for perusal before issue

L. 2/6

2/6

Ch. Secy)

Issued 2/6/27

2/6

NOTE—Contn. Sheet

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App. F. III—2]

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Subd

The Subdl, Govt: Printing
Office was asked to Direct
the Chief Secy, does not
appear to have done so
Orders are solicited
2/7/26 Mr Puttanna has since stated
that he would take the Chief
Secys instructions at Mysore.
Sec
7/6
Ch. Secy.)

139 From
The Principal Central College
No 1632 M 1-6-27

147 From
The Hd Inspector Institute for
the Deaf & the Blind
No 420 M 3/6/27

159 From
The Principal Maharajas
College
No 2772 M 7/6/27

165 From
The Secy Public Library
Letter M 10/6/27
forwarding the Brief
note called for in SO 83.

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G. R. S. III-21

General and Revenue Secretariat. File No. of 19

Serial No.

A draft reminder to certain officers who have not yet sent in their votes is put up for approval.

2/ hm
11/6.

Issue.

Where is Mr. Puttaya
Comms. with the Plg Officers?

nm
11/6

Issued
12/6/27

Sir,

With reference to your letter dt. 7-6-27 asking Mr. Puttaya to meet the Chief Secy at Mysore with the ballot boxes, I was delivered to him only today at Mysore as he was not found either at Bangalore or here.

2/
12/6

nm
13/6

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. | of 192

Serial No.

Subd

Of- approved copies of the Guide Book will as usual be distributed as follows:-

1 copy to- each Member of Council

1 copy to- each officer who furnished Notes for the Guide book

1 copy to the G.R.S. Library

The remaining copies will be sent- to the Genl Records.

Not necessary 7/.

J. 3/8

- 3 AUG 1927.

pm 6/8

1 copy to the Personal Asst to the First- Member of Council —

1 — " — to Second Member of Council

1 — " — do- Third Member of Council

1 — " — to G R.S. Library

To the Genl Records.

For kindly taking the accompanying 56 copies of the Guide Book & relieving the file-

Received 56 copies only.

J. 15/8

15/8/27.

NOTE—Contn. sheet

WD 0324—SPE—60,000—24-5-27

No 3505/Mr 1-26-82 Rec'd 5-4

To: Embassy
The Secretary of State
Washington

Lyford Ms. 5.1

Dear Sir Pillaipa

I have received to enclose herewith a copy of the Guide Book of Mysore which was prepared in connection with the visit of H.E. the Viceroy in 1923 and to state that it has to be brought up to date & provided with better photographs of the New Palace the Govt House & some other buildings in Mysore. I am to request you to kindly state what blocks of Mysore views are available

G. R. S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

No 3506-25/PP 1-26-83
& 18.5.4

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am desired to request that a brief note containing the latest information on the most important and essential points on the X may kindly be furnished as early as possible for inclusion in a guide book to be prepared in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy to the State.

Yours sincerely,

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

1. The Medical Officer in charge of the Victoria Hospital.
2. " Superintendent, Minto Ophthalmic Hosp
3. " Principal Central College.
4. " Principal Engineering College.
5. " " Maharaja's College.
6. " Superintendent, Maharani's College.
7. " Head Mistress, Maharani's Girls School.
8. " Medical Officer in charge of the Krishnarajendra Hospital.
9. " Superintendent Chamarajendra Technical Institute.
10. " Head Master, Institute for Deaf and Dumb.
11. " Special Officer, K.R.S.Works.
12. " Secretary, Ladies Club, Bangalore
13. " Superintendent, Vani Vilas Institute.
14. " Curator Oriental Library, Mysore.
15. " Librarian, Mysore University.
16. " Superintendent, Govt. Gardens.
17. " Medical Officer in charge of the Maternity Hospital.
18. " Officer in charge of Public Library, Bangalore
19. " Medical Officer in charge of Tuberculosis Hospital.
20. " Secretary, Mythic Society.

X

1. Victoria Hospital
2. Minto Opthalmic Hospital
3. Central College.
4. Engineering College.
5. Maharaja's College.
6. Maharani's College.
7. Maharani's Girl's School.
8. Krishnarajendra Hosp-
9. Chamarajendra Technical Institute.
10. Deaf and Dumb School
11. Krishnarajasagara.
12. Ladies Club. ——— 3
13. Vani Vilas Institute.
14. Oriental Library.
15. University Library.
16. Lal Bagh.
17. Maternity Hospital.
18. Public Library, Bangalore.
19. Tuberculosis Hospital.
20. Mythic Society.

THE MYTHIC SOCIETY

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SECRETARY & TREASURER
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B.A., B.L., M.R.A.S.

DALY MEMORIAL HALL
CENOTAPH ROAD
BANGALORE CITY

Dated, 19th May 1927

PP 1-26-94

Dear Sir,

PP 1-26-93

With reference to your D.O.No. 3506-25// PP dated the 18th instant, I enclose a brief note as desired, relating to the Mythic Society bringing therein only the very important facts.

Yours sincerely,

S. Srikantaiya

General Secretary.

The Secretary,
Confidential Branch,
Genl. & Rev. Secretariat,
Bangalore.

THE MYTHIC SOCIETY,

BANGALORE,

of which His Highness Sir Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.B.E., Maharaja of Mysore is the Patron, was founded in 1909 by the late Rajasabhabhushana Rev. Father A.M.Tabard, M.A.,M.R.A.S. who was its Life-President till 1926 and Mr. F.J. Richards, I.C.S.(Retired), for the purposes of encouraging the study of and research in history, archaeology, ethnology and allied subjects. The Society is situated in the Cenotaph Road opposite the New Public Offices and located in the Daly Memorial Hall named after Sir Hugh Daly, a popular and distinguished British Resident of Mysore.

The Society is associated with the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland. It has a large library consisting of several very rare books on subjects in which the institution is interested; and a free reading room is attached to it. The members of the Society are to be found all over India and elsewhere ; and the Quarterly Journal, the official organ of the Mythic Society containing contributions from eminent scholars,has been considered to be one of the most learned periodicals.

The Mythic Society is the only institution of its kind in Southern India and forms an important nucleus of Public Life in Bangalore. The insti-

tution and its Journal are maintained by generous grants ~~by~~ from the Government of India and the Government of Mysore, by donations from patrons and distinguished visitors and by subscription from its members. The present President and General Secretary are Rajakarya Prasakta Rao Bahadur Mr. M. Shama Rao and Mr. S.Srikantaiya, B.A.,B.L.,M.R.A.S.

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D.O. No. 982

Encl 1 P.P. 21/5/27

MYSORE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY,
Mysore. 26-5

Dated 19th May 192.7

Dear Sir,

As desired in ~~your~~ D.O.No.3506-25/PP dated the 18th instant, I submit herewith a brief note containing the latest information on the most important and essential points relating to the University Library.

Yours sincerely,

N. Narasimha Iyengar

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the
Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

MYSORE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.

The University Library contains 15,969 volumes including -

i. Standard works on Philosophy and Religion, Economics and Political Science, Literature and History.

ii. British Parliamentary Publications (Blue Books).

iii. Official Reports.

In February 1923, the University Library was included in the List of Depositary Libraries of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and several valuable publications issed by the Endowment have been received in the Library and made accessible to all applicants.

The Library receives nearly 60 periodical publications and contains complete sets of important journals - e.g., The Mind, Political Science Quarterly, Economic Journal, The Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, The Vienna Oriental Society Journal, and the German Oriental Society Journal.

Annual Administration Reports are supplied by the Government of Mysore. The Library is indebted to the Government of India for their kindness in including it in their distribution list. Important publications relating to archaeology, educationa and economics published by that Government and the Local Governments are being received free of cost.

The Library is open to all members of the University, students studying for the B.A. and M.A., Degrees, and registered graduates. Definite rules have been laid down prescribing the conditions under which books may be borrowed. The following catalogues in Card cabinets are accessible to visitors.

1. Author Catalogue.

2. Class Catalogue which follows the Dewey American System with such alterations as have been found necessary to suit local requirements.

3. Catalogue of parliamentary papers.

The members of the Library Committee are as follows:-

1. The Principal of the Maharaja's College (The Professor of English Literature) (Chairman)
2. The Professor of Philosophy.
3. The Professor of History.
4. Rao Bahadur M.C.Ranga Iyengar, Esq., B.A.
5. The Registrar, Mysore University.
6. The Curator, Oriental Library.
7. The University Librarian (Secretary).

The Library and reading room are open from 8 A.M. to 7 P.M. on all days except Sundays and Gazetted holidays. On Sundays the periodical room is kept open from 8 A.M. to 11 A.M.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN.

D.O. 5-6
Encl. One

KRISHNARAJENDRA HOSPITAL,

Mysore, dated 19th May *1927*

21/5/27

PP.

CR 296.

PP 1-26-96

FROM

D. S. PUTTANNA, ESQ., B.A., F.R.C.S.,
Medical Officer.

To

M. Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Assistant Secretary,
Gen. & Rev. Secretariat,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.No.3506-25/M dated 18th May 1927, I am enclosing herein a brief note on the important points relating to this Hospital, as desired.

Yours faithfully,

D S Puttanna

Brief note on the important points relating to the Krishnarajendra Hospl. Mysore.

This Hospital, originally started in the year 1876 in the old building was known as General Hospital until April 1918 when a new building was constructed by Government with a provision for accommodating 150 patients at a cost of about 5 lakhs of rupees and named Krishnarajendra Hospital after the present illustrious Soverign of the State.

The new building has its exterior worked in with a harmonious blending of a variety of ornamental panels, mouldings, entablatures and cornices of different types of architecture with a predominence of the Ionic type. It is a two-storeyed building consisting of spacious wards surmounted by a high circular dome in the centre and a subservient turret dome at either end. The building is fitted up with up-to-date electrical and sanitary fittings, and fully equipped operation Theatres and Clinical Laboratory.

Besides the General Out-patients' Departments for men and women separately, there are the special Departments such as the Eye Department; Ear, Nose & Throat Department and the Electro-therapeutic Department including X-Ray.

The staff of the Hospital consists of Medical, several of them possessing European qualifications, Nursing, Clerical and Menial staff costing to Government an annual expenditure of about Rs.56,000/-.

The cost of maintenance of the patients comes up to Rs.44,000/- annually bringing up the total cost to about 100,000/-.

The number of inpatients and outpatients treated during the year 1926 were 3301 and 58262 respectively.

L.S.Puttanna
Medical Officer,
Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.

Ksd.

ARTHASASTRA VISARAD.
DR. R. SHAMA SASTRY, B.A., PH.D.,
CURATOR.

GOVERNMENT ORIENTAL LIBRARY,

No. 751
Gen. 1

Mysóre, 19th May *192* ?.

CS. 297
PP-1-26-97

DEAR SIR,

As desired in your D.O.No.3506-25/PP. of the 18th instant, I am enclosing herewith a brief note on the constitution and working of the Oriental -- Library.

Yours sincerely,

R Shamasastry

M.Seshadri,Esqr.,M.A.,
Asst:Secretary to Government,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore.

A Brief Note on the Government Oriental Library, Mysore.

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1. The Oriental Library was founded in September 1891 and located in the Jubilee Hall.

2. Object:-

(1) Collection and preservation of ancient Sanskrit and and Kannada manuscripts.

(2) Publication of valuable manuscripts.

3. The Establishment consists of:-

(1) The Curator,
(2) " Librarian,
(3) Some Pandit Editors,
(4) Proof-Readers and Copyists,
(5) Attenders.

4. There is also a Committee attached to the Library to give their opinion on important matters connected with the Library. The Vice-Chancellor of the Mysore University is the President of the Committee.

5. The Annual Expenditure of the Library is about Rs.23000/-.

6. - Receipts is about Rs.1000/- per annum from the sale proceeds of the Library publications.

7. Present number of volumes:-

(1) Printed books bearing on Sanskrit and Kannada Literature and English books bearing on the same... 12,624.
(2) Manuscripts both Sanskrit and Kannada.....10,152.

8. Books published for the last 36 years:-

(1) Sanskrit works... ... ... 70 volumes.
(2) Kannada works. ... ... 16 volumes.

9. Copies of rare manuscripts are supplied to outsiders on payment of cost.

10. Every year about 1000 volumes of the publications of this Library are presented to various institutions and distinguished scholars both inside and outside India.

11. About 7000 books and manuscripts were consulted in the

D.O. No. 89
Exc. 1

The Minto Ophthalmic Hospital

Bangalore, dated 21 -5- 1927.

23.

CH 318
PP-26-128

Dear Sir,

23/5/27
PP.

With reference to your D. O. ~~No.~~ 3506-25/PP dated the 18th May 1927, I submit herewith a brief report on the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore, as desired.

Yours Sincerely,

Bhaiyah
23/5-

To

M. Seshadri, Esq., M. A.
Assistant Secretary,
General & Revenue Secretariat
B a n g a l o r e.

THE MINTO OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, BANGALORE.

I. Foundation stone was laid by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore on 17th December 1910 in commemoration of the Viceroyalty of HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE EARL OF MINTO, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E. and was opened in January 1913. It has

II. ~~There is~~ accommodation for 64 men patients and 48 women patients. Cost of building two lakhs and eighty two thousand rupees.

III. Average ~~total~~ expenditure ~~per year~~ annual of the institution is Rs 50000/-

Dieting charges	.. Rs.	9,500.
Cost of Medicine & other charges.	"	10,600.
Salary of Medical Officer and Establishment	.. "	30,700.
T o t a l	.. "	50,800.

There is a "POOR FUND" out of which glasses are given free of cost to poor students and poor patients after Cataract operation, as well as granting Railway fares, clothing, Telegram charges etc., to indigent patients.

IV. During 1926 the daily average number of Inpatients treated daily in 1925 was 102.46 ~~of out patients was~~ in patients and 241.63 out-patients, making a total ~~daily average of~~ 344.09 patients.

The total number of operations performed during 1926 was 3,700. Of these, 1134 were Cataract extractions, 102 trephinings for Glaucoma and 2464 other operations.

A large number of both in and out patients resort to this Hospital from Madras and Bombay Presidencies as well as from the states of Hyderabad, Travancore and Cochin.

The Hospital serves as a regular teaching institution for the Mysore University Medical students. There are

also post graduate clinical courses given for qualified medical men who are given certificates after satisfactory work. This is taken advantage of by many medical men from all over Southern India.

VI. Staff consists of:-

1 Superintendent,

1 Resident Medical Officer,

1 Assistant Surgeon,

3 Sub Assistant Surgeons and a staff of Nurses.

Superintendent : Mr. B. K. Narayana Rao, B.A.,M.B.(M) M.R.C.S.(Eng),D.O.(Oxon).

Resident Medical Officer : Mr. Mir Mira Rama Rao, L.M.S. (Madras).

WD 582—G P B—100,000—13-3-26

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From

To The Secretary to Govt
General and Revenue
- Secretariat
Bangalore

Dated
Despatched 28. 5. 27

Received

General No 798
No

Enclosure No. 3

Sir

In obedience to Your
Do 2Q 3506-25/P.P dated
18. 5. 27. I have the
honour to forward
herewith a note contain-
ing the essential points
relating to Princess —

CONCISE REPORT OF PRINCESS KRISHNARAJAMMANNI TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM, MYSORE.

This Institution is one of the several prominent acts of charities which the Royal House of Mysore has graciously dedicated to the memory of the noble Pricess Sree Rajakumari Krishnarajammanni Avaru who unfortunately fell a victim to the dreadful scourge of Tuberculosis. The foundation stone was laid by Her Highness Sree Vani Vilasa Sannidhana, C.I., on the 6th April 1918 and the Institution was opened by His Highness the Maharaja on the 18th day of November 1921. It is situated on the left hand side of the high road to Krishnarajasagar from Mysore in an elevated place in front of a small hill, about 2½ miles from the City and faces South-east to allow maximum quantity of sun light and pure air in all seasons. It has been divided into three main groups

1. The administration block with a high tower is the first thing that attracts the attention of every visitor from a distance. It consists of four parts, viz.,

a) Consulting Room for the out-patients
b) X-Ray Room
c) Dispensary and Laboratory
d) O f f i c e.

2. Wards accommodate thrity beds, i,e, eight in the Special Ward and twenty two in the General Wards.

3. Residential Quarters. Two buildings seen on either side of the main quadrangle are the quarters for the medical staff. Quarters for the nurses and others are located on the rear part of the compound. On the right side of the road there are two Musafarkhanas built by the Municipality and the District Board of Mysore for the convenience of the attendats of the moffusil patients.

Of the thrity beds, two are accommodated in a small ward

ward built by Lokasevaniratha Amble Anniah Pandit of Mysore. The initial cost of the Institution has come up to Rs 119,000/- of which Rs 75,000/- was paid from the estate of the late lamented Pricess. As this is the only Institution of its kind for the whole State, the present accommodation is found to be too inadequate, and as such, further extension to accommodate about thirty five beds more is under contemplation of the Government and it is gratifying to state that two more gentlemen have volunteered to build additional wards to accommodate 15 beds. Very lately, the Institution has been equipped with an up-to-date X-Ray plant and other Appliances for the Laboratory and has been connected with the City proper by Telephone.

To break the monotony of the unduly long stay of the patients in the Sanatorium, they are entertained every Sunday by the Orchestra so graciously sent from the Palace in addition to the other in-door and out-door amusements. Two exercise pavilions seen on either side of the special wards act as a sort of resting places for patients after their daily regulated walks.

The hill behind the wards affords sufficient privacy for the Ghosha ladies for walking. Beautiful garden with an ornamental fountain has been laid out both in front and behind to make the spot as enchanting as possible.

The Institution is lit with electricity and fitted up with an up-to-date sanitary fittings and Water is always available in plenty. From the beginning of the Institution 621 in-patients have been treated and 1,401 persons treated or advised in the out-patients' Department in the year 1926, includes patients for other ailments in addition to Respiratory diseases. Majority of the patients are from the State and

and the rest are from the neighbouring Provinces.

E & M Officer 22/5

MYSORE,
Dated 22/5/27

L. & M.S.
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE.

CB-334.

LADIES' CLUB,
BANGALORE.

May 26th 1927

The Secretary of State
Bangalore

Sir

In answer to your enquiry for a short note on this club for inclusion a programme to be prepared for the coming visit of H. E. the Viceroy I herewith submit to you this account of our club for your consideration

Yours sincerely
M. L. L. O'Brien
Hony Secty Ladies Club.

Ladies' Club,

Bangalore,

May 1927.

The idea of a Social Club for Indian ladies, Bangalore, was first suggested by Sir M. Visvesvarayya, in 1913.

Mrs. Ramaswamy Iyengar took up the idea with the utmost enthusiasm. She immediately began to collect funds for the proposed Club and having collected about Rs.5,000/- from several of the leading members of the then Government and from other of her personal friends, she approached Sir M. Visvesvarayya with the request that Government should give her some substantial help in carrying out the idea.

In all this work of propaganda she was most ably supported by Mrs. Sreerangamma.

The Club first opened its doors to its members in "APPLE VILLA", Lalbagh Road, in October 1916.

Mrs. (now Lady) Banerji was the first President and Mrs. Ramaswamy Iyengar and Mrs. Sreerangamma were the first Joint Secretaries.

Lady Banerji steered the Club through its first ten years of life with an experienced hand and the Club throve and prospered under her guidance.

The first members subscription list numbered between 50 and 60 members. The first monthly subscription actually collected amounted to Rs.64/-. The present monthly subscription averages Rs.150/-.

The Club has developed mainly along social lines. Members meet three times a week and enjoy games of Badmington, Ping Pong, Clock Golf and Bridge.

About once a month a Musical Evening is held, the members providing the programme. Lectures on subjects of general interest are given from time to time and also occasionally Dramatics performances.

Cups are competed for every year by competitors in the different games and lady members of the Bangalore United Service Club are invited to compete for cups with champions of the Club.

M. L. O'Brien

Hon: Secretary, Ladies Club.

No. 535 See: one

VICTORIA HOSPITAL CS 337
BANGALORE

Dated the 26th May 1927.

PPI-26-131

FROM

S. SUBBA RAO, ESQ., B.A., M.B. (M)., M.R.C.S. (ENG.), D.P.H. (CANTAB.).
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE.

To

The Chief Secretary,
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

PP.
26/5/27

Dear Sir,

With reference to your No. 3506-25 dated 18-5-1927, I send herewith a brief note on the Victoria Hospital, as desired in the above.

Yours sincerely,
S. Subba Rao

Medical Officer In Charge,
Victoria Hospital,
Bangalore.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL--This Institution was opened by Lord Curzon on the 8th December 1900, and is centrally situated on a site midway between the city and its extensions. Prior to 1881, the chief medical institutions in Bangalore were the Bowring Hospital the Maternity and the Pettah Dispensary. After the Rendition, the Bowring Hospital, being situated within the limits of the Civil and Military Station, became severed from the Mysore Government. In the course of time it was felt that a suitable hospital with accommodation for in and out-patients was urgently needed. In 1893 owing to the increasing demand for medical aid, a suitable site for a new hospital which would be worthy of the Chief City of the State and situated in a spot within ~~the~~ easy reach of the populous parts of the City was, after careful consideration, selected; and on this site the foundation stone of the new Victoria Hospital was laid by Her Highness the Maharani Vani Vilas Sannidhana, C.I., on the 22nd June 1897, on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty the late Queen Victoria. The building which is a most handsome and imposing architectural structure, cost about 7 lakhs of rupees.

It has accommodation for 180 patients besides quarters for the hospital staff. Special wards for paying patients (both European and Indian) are also provided. Departments for treating Throat, Nose and Ear diseases, and Dental ailments, and for X-Ray work have also been provided.

With a munificent gift of Rs 25,000/- given by Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur Sir K.P. Puttanna Chetty, Kt., C.I.E., supplemented by Government grants, a new out-patient department has been constructed and was opened in February 1924.

By desire of H.H. the Maharani, the Hospital is maintained as a public charitable Institution, available free to all classes of poor sufferers without distinction, and it has become so popular that patients from outside the Mysore State seek admission. It is fitted with the latest instruments and appliances, and it is claimed that those who resort to it derive all the benefits, which modern science can provide for the alleviation of human suffering.

It may deservedly be ranked as one of the finest hospitals in South India and a befitting memorial to a Sovereign, whose reign was noted for great acts of public benevolence.

During the year 1926, 47,763 Out-patients were treated, 4,119 In-patients were admitted, and 5,114 surgical operations were performed.

The University Medical College is attached to this hospital There are 53 students in the M.B.B.S, section and 115 students in the L.M.P, section.

S. Subba Rao,
Medical Officer in-charge.
Victoria Hospital
Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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VANI VILAS INSTITUTE,
BANGALORE.

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D. O. No. 198/Encl. one

Dated 24 - 5 - 1927.

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Sir

With reference to your D.O. No 3506-25/pp of 18th May 1927 I am herewith enclosing a brief note containing the latest information on the most important essential points relating to the V. V. Institute.

Does you kindly allow me to submit that it does be appropriate if a small photograph of the institution accompanied the account, since it bears the revered name of His Highness

VANI VILAS INSTITUTE, B A N G A L O R E.

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The Vani Vilas Institute as an Institution intended for the higher education of girls in the City of Bangalore. So little was the demand for higher education amongst Indian women for several years in Mysore that the Maharani's College, Mysore, was the only Institution of its kind, but owing to the steady increase in the demand for higher education, Government decided in the year 1918 to open a High School for girls in the City of Bangalore. It was named after Her Highness the Maharani of Mysore, C.I.

2. The institution is located in the central part of the City in the old Fort amidst historic surroundings. At first, it included the Middle School and High School Sections; but owing to the increase in the number of students and the insistent demand for higher education amongst girls both for the sake of real knowledge and culture and professional requirements, the middle School Section was abolished and in 1922, the University Entrance Class was opened, where the girls specialized in Mathematics and Natural Science. In 1926, the History Section was also added. According to the reorganization Scheme sanctioned for the University of Mysore, the Institute has been raised to the status of an Intermediate College.

3. The Students represent the various communities in the State, while a few of them have come from Madras, Hydrebad, Calcutta, Benares, Allahabad and Bombay. It is gratifying to note the number of Muhammaden Girls studying in the highest Classes of the institution.

There is a Hostel attached to the Institute which provides accommodation not only for our own students, but also for those belonging to the Central College, Medical College and

and School and other institutions like the Mahila Seva Samaj and the Govt. Weaving Factory.

4. The Institute has a special Science Block. The Physics Laboratory has not yet been completed. Is is also proposed to have a Chemistry and Natural Science Block.

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5. Since the Institution has been started. girls have obtained the School Final Certificate and 31 girls have passed in the Entrance Examination. At the University Entrance Examination in 1925, one of the girls of the Institution passed first in the First Class, and was awarded a gold medal by Government. The University and S.S.L.C. results have been invariably good, the percentage of passes having been declared by the Education Department to be the highest in the State for the last four years.

6. Sports and Games are always made compulsory and Inter-Collegiate and Inter-Class Tournaments in Tennis, Badminton, Rounders, Skipping etc., are held frequently. The institution has won Silver Cups and Shields for Tennis, Badminton. Rounders and a few of the Students have obtained the St. John Ambulance Certificates for " First Aid." The School Colours are Purple and Gold and the School Mottos are " Truth alone Conquers" and " By love serve one another."

7. Arrangements are made to teach Drawing, Music, Needle-work and First Aid. Special attention is paid to develop the Social and Physical side of the Girls education, and interest the pupils in various philanthropic and other activities.

8. Amongst the several activities of the Institution may be included Musical, Dramatic, Sports and Debating Societyes, a Social Service Club, where the Girls help at a

at a Creche and a Baby Clinic, The Mental Hospital and the Jail. The Institute publishes its own Magazine twice a year and regularly helps in and organises Concerts in aid of charities like the Servants of India Society, the Mysore Relief Fund. the Faculty of Arts. Child Welfare Association &c under the gracious patronage of H.H. the Maharani of Mysore, C.I., who graciously sends a handsome contribution every year.

9. Amongst the Visitors to the Institute were the Right Hon'ble Mr. V.S. Sastry, H.E. Lady Chelmsford, The Princess of Kapurthala, H.H. the Maharani of Cooch Behar, H.H. the Begum of Bhopal, H.H. the Maharani of Travancore, the Hon'ble Mr. T. Ranga Achari, &c.

10. Excursions are undertaken annually to such places as Bhadravathi. Sivansamudram. Kolar Gold Fields, and Factories, Mills and Water-works &c. in the locality. The Mysore Girl Guide Movemant has been recently started and has evoked a great deal of enthusiasm and espirit de corps amongst the students

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MATERNITY HOSPITAL

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Bangalore. dated 26th May 1927.

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Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith a brief report containing the latest information on the most important and essential points, as desired in your D.O. letter No. 3596-25/ P.P. dated the 18th May 1927.

I hope it will serve the purpose.

Yours sincerely,

M. SESHADRI, ESQ., M.A.,

Assistant Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

Brief report containing the latest information on the most important and essential points relating to the Maternity Hospital, Bangalore.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

This institution owes its existence to the philanthropic spirit of Rao Bahadur Yele Mallappa Chetty of Bangalore, through whose munificient donation the building was constructed in the year 1879.

Labour Ward.- This ward was constructed by Mr. Iswarappa Holsappa Bulla of Dharwar during 1924 in his father's name.

Gynocological Ward.- This ward was constructed by Miss. S. Govindarajulu during 1926 in her sister's name.

Septic Ward.- This ward was constructed by Mr. K. S. Aiyar, J.P., during the latter part of 1926 in his wife's name

This institution now holds 62 beds.

No. of Maternity cases conducted during 1926-~~27~~	...	1,051
No. of major operations performed	Do.	...	59
No. of Out-door patients treated.	Do.	...	15,414
No. of In-door patients treated	Do.	...	~~2,120~~ 1670

LADY MEDICAL OFFICER,
MATERNITY HOSPITAL,
BANGALORE.

26th May 1927.

D. O. No. 69

Maharani's High School,

Mysore, Dated 27th May *192*7.

Sir,

Your D.O. No.3506-25/pp dated the 18th instant.

I am enclosing herewith a brief note containing the latest information on the most important and essential points on the Maharani's High School, Mysore for inclusion in the guide book.

Yours sincerely,
Nagamma.

TO,

The Chief Secretary to ..,
Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

A BRIEF NOTE ON THE MAHARANI'S HIGH SCHOOL, MYSORE.

The Maharani's High School, the first of its kind in India, which bears the honoured name of Her Highness the Maharani of Mysore was started in January 1881 as a private school for the education of High Caste Hindu Girls and of girls of approved patronage, by the late Rai Bahadur A.Narasim Iyengar, the pioneer of Female Education in Mysore. It was at first supported partly from liberal grants from Government and partly from Charity funds as well as from private resources of its philanthropic -- founder.

In 1889 a European lady, Mrs. Thornton, was appointed as the Lady Superintendent. The objected of the institution was to reconcile Western methods with Hindu views in regard to subjects of Female Education. The success of this cherished object has to a very great degree lessned the popular prejudices against female education in general.

The institution was taken under Government management in the year 1891 and a responsible Committee was appointed to manage its internal affairs. It was raised from the Middle School to the High School standard in the year 1895 and three girls passed the Matriculation Examination for the first time in 1896. In the year 1901, it was raised to a status of a Second Grade College and affiliated to the Madras University in Group III Logic and History. In the year 1919 when the Mysore University was started, the High School Department of the institution became separated from the College Department and now the High School Department has its own separate and independant existance.

About the year 1903 the institution was thrown open to girls of all religions and has thus become catholic and cosmopolitan in character. -- Even the communities observing Ghosha, such as Ursus and Mohammadans, have been sending their daughters for education to this institution. No fees are charged for instruction and liberal scholarships ranging from Rs.3 to Rs.12 are paid to poor and desrving girls. Besides these Government Scholarships, there is Sri. Bhagirathamma's Scholarship of the value of Rs.12/- which is given to a Brahmin girl of the VI Form who is also a boarder of the Hostel attached to this High School. In addition to these scholar-

ships

scholarships, prizes have been ~~awarded~~ instituted as a sort of encouragement to the girls. Dharmapravartha Dharmadhikari Mr. Naveenam Ramanujacharya's Prizes of the value of Rs.100/- are awarded annually to the girls who stand First and Second in the Class Examinations in several classes. Sri. Rukminiammal's Prizes are given every month to the best girl who take the first rank in the 4 Middle School classes at the rate of Rs.5,4, 3, and 2 respectively. There is also an Essay Prize in Sri. Rukminiammal's name to be awarded annually to the best essay.

Sri. Nagamma, a Brahmin lady who is an M.A.,L.T., is at the head of this High School with 14 Assistant Masters and 24 Assistant Mistresses. A Committee of 13 educational experts with the Inspector General of Education as its President has been managing the school.

This institution has 5 departments or sections, viz:, English High School, Kannada High School, Normal School, English Middle School and Primary School. On 30th March 1927, there were on the rolls 400 girls. The institution has been producing good results at the various Public Examinations.

The High School is provided with a good building and a Library and Reading Room, and a Hostel providing boarding and lodging for students of different caste and creed. A sum of nearly Rs.47,000/- is spent on this institution annually out of the State Revenue. Well qualified teachers-majority of whom are women graduates, up-to-date methods of instruction, carefully planned courses of study and religious and moral lessons discreetly imparted, Debating Societies, and frequent Social functions, these form some of the features of the Institution. The physical training of the students is also carefully attended to. Elementary Drill, Tennis, Badminton, Croquet and Rounders are provided for recreation and exercise. The Industrial and Practical side of education is also steadily kept in view, and instructions in Sewing, Needlw-work, Clay-modelling, Music, --- Drawing, Card-board work are being given, so as to enable pupils to earn their living after they leave the school. The mistresses trained in the

Normal

Normal Department have been doing good work in most of the Primary Girls' Schools of the Province. A few smaller industries such as Tailoring, Knitting and Weaving are also being taught in the Women's Home, Mysore at the head of which there is a Superintendent who is the Head Mistress of the Maharani's High School.

M Y S O R E,
26th May 1927.

Nagamma
Head Mistress,
Maharani's High School.

D. O. No. 69 one ON MYSORE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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The Chief Secretary to the

Government of His Highness the

Maharaja of Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

Nagamma
Head Mistress,
Maharani's High School,
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D.O. D 2614/1128 CHAMARAJENDRA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

OFFICE OF
THE SUPERINTENDENT.

MYSORE, S. INDIA,
30th May 1927 192

Encls. Prospectus & Report
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Dear Sir,

Referring to your D.O.No.3506-25/PP. dated the 18th instant.

As I do not quite understand the nature of this enquiry, I enclose the last report and also the temporary prospectus.wnich give considerable information.

The output of the Institute (or the sales) are on the average Rs 2,000/- per month

The average number of students in training 300 plus 100 High School boys in special Vocational training, with a total staff of 30 members.

The Institute is under the Department of Industries and Commerce and its objects being Edu-

CHAMARAJENDRA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

MYSORE CITY

Chamarajendra Technical Institute

MYSORE CITY

(Mysore Government Institution)

The foundation-stone of this institute was laid by His Gracious Majesty the King-Emperor in 1906.

A small industrial school was started by the Mysore Government in 1892, and has developed from these few original classes and with the addition of many new arts and industries form the above Institute, and was installed in the present building in 1913.

The aims of the Institute are to train and fit young men for their life work and make them more efficient in the trade or occupation they have adopted; opportunities are also afforded for physical development, social intercourse, mental development and for the training of a steadfast character necessary to leading an upright, unselfish and honourable life, in addition to the training in art and industry; the aims are also to foster and improve the indigenous industries, to endeavour to improve local craftsmanship, to demonstrate and to introduce more efficient means of labour, or new industries, to train the necessary skilled labour required by the State, to prepare or repair machinery for local uses, and to provide new designs for local craftsmen.

The object of the School of Art is to provide instruction in all those branches of painting, sculpture, design and handicrafts which influence the more artistic trades and professions now practised, or which may be developed in the province.

The scheme of training is correlated with that of the moffussil industrial schools of the State; maintenance scholarship being offered to encourage moffussil students of ability to undergo an advanced and finishing course of study.

The Institute at present comprises the following classes:—

Industries

Carpentry and cabinet making and polishing.
Metal work: cast, turned and sheet metal work.
Rattan or cane work and cane furniture.
Fitters' and machine work and turnery.
Smithy and a small foundry.

Art Industries

Inlaying.
Wood-carving.
Engraving and etching, and preparation of type metal printing blocks.
Pottery, applied decoration sgraffitto, slip painting, etc.
Modelling porcelain figures, portrait busts, decorative architectural features.
Dyeing, printing, painting and stencilling of fabrics.
Decoration of furniture.
Lacquer work.

School of Fine Art

Drawing and mechanical drawing.
Painting in oil and water-colours of portraiture, landscape, etc.
Design and decorative painting.
Sculpture and modelling.
Stone-carving.
Training of art teachers.

General education up to the English Vth Standard, and comprising reading, writing and arithmetic in Kanarese, Hindustani and English.

A little commercial geography, accounting and estimating.

Observation classes are held in connection with the general education classes, with the object of affording a direct knowledge of natural phenomenon, the local manufactures, architecturac, art, education and municipal works, etc., and also to impart some idea of the honour and responsibility of citizenship.

Library

A small library of text-books upon technical, industrial and art subjects.

Also current journals dealing with the state of education, industries, arts, with notes upon inventions, machinery, labour conditions and production, etc. Is open to all students and staff free daily.

A literary and debating society is held in connection with the school, and students are encouraged to express their views upon current interesting topics. This affords excellent opportunities for mutual development and social intercourse.

There is also a design department, where designs suitable for the local styles of manufactures are prepared for the use of artizans, the Indian characteristics of style being strictly adhered to.

Simple machinery of the latest and most efficient type is installed, driven by an oil engine and electric power, to give a training in the use and knowledge of the additional advantage of rapidity of execution and cost of production by its use.

The workshops are equipped with :—

Power saw mill	1
Band saws	2
Circular saws	2
General joiner	1
Fret machine	1
Gap screw cutting lathes	3
Power lathes	2
Country lathes	2
Chafing machine	1
Slotting machine	1
Drilling and boring machines	4
Shearing and punching	1
Oil engine	1
Electric motor	1
Seasoning kiln.	
Motor pit.	

Practice is given with steam road rollers, petrol and kerosene oil motors, and a wide range of other machinery.

Scholarships

Class		YEAR 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Remarks
Art	Rs.	2	4	6	10	12	Local students.
Modelling and Craft	Rs.	6	8	10	10	12	Moffussil students.
Carpentry	Rs.	1	2	3	5		Students whose productions are valued at higher rates than the value of the scholarship are paid additional labour.
Wood-carving	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,		
Inlaying	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,		
Engraving	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,		

Advanced scholarships are awarded to students of

exceptional ability in the above four classes for two further years of Rs. 8 and Rs. 10 for local students, and Rs. 10 and Rs. 12 for moffussil students.

Class		Year		
		1st	2nd	3rd
Rattan	Rs.	2	4	6
Fitters	..	,,	,,	,,
Smithy	..	,,	,,	,,
Metal Work ..	..	,,	,,	,,

Small commercial workshops in the above subjects and carpentry are installed, and passed students are further apprenticed here for two further years of workshop training under a foreman, to accustom them to commercial conditions, and to teach the value of time, materials, labour, estimating, stocking and machinery, etc.

These apprentices are paid daily labour.

Private or part-time scholars pay a fee of Re. 1 per mensem. Students from other schools, As. 4 per mensem.

Free studentships are awarded under certain conditions.

In addition to five hours of class practice, each student attends to the general education and drawing or design classes for one hour to each subject daily.

Diplomas are granted to students who have passed successful through the whole course of study in any subject.

No difficulty has been experienced in obtaining work by any student who has undertaken the practical courses of instruction offered by this Institute, the demand for labour being in excess of the supply in many departments, and parents can, therefore, have their sons trained with every expectation of satisfactory employment resulting.

Intending students should be able to read and write, at least in the vernacular, and also be over 13 years of age.

The Institute is at present being reorganised and its uses extended, and further classes are being started.

Orders are received from the Government departments and the public, and are executed in strict accordance with the educational aims of the Institute, which are considered to be of primary importance.

All articles made during training are for sale at market prices.

CHAMARAJENDRA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, MYSORE

On this occasion, which is the first of its kind in the annals of this Institute, it may be probably useful if I touch in brief on the growth of this Institution.

In 1892 a small Industrial School was started in Mysore and in 1903 it was converted into a Central Art School. The School originally was situated in Nazarbad but lately the construction of the present building was sanctioned to form a memorial for the late lamented H.H. Sri Chamarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur G.C.S.I. The Foundation Stone of this building was laid by His Majesty the King-Emperor during his tour in India in 1906. The Institute moved into its present habitation in the year 1913.

The aims of the Institute are to develop the Arts, Handicrafts and Industries of the State by providing expert instruction in all those branches of design and crafts which have a bearing on the necessary or artistic trades; and to provide a constant supply of trained artizans.

The wealth of a nation consists primarily of its products, and those are the best off that require the fewest imports or none at all; for import reveal dependence, are expensive, entail danger and trouble and are a poor substitute for home products, and although the statistics of our imports and exports reveal considerable scope for Industrial development yet our success at the British Empire Exhibition and our exports prove that at least the quality of our products defy comparison and competition and shows that our development is in the right direction.

The subjects taught at present comprises three groups:-

Art, Handicraft and Trade.

ART - includes:

Drawing, Painting, Design, Sculpture and the training of Art Teachers

HANDICRAFT includes:

Inlaying, Wood-Sandal and Stone Carving, Clay Modelling, Terracotta, Engraving, Line blocks for Printing, Etching and Artistic Brass Casting.

TRADE includes.

Carpentry and Cabinet making, Smithy, Fitters Work, Metal Casting and Foundry and Machine repairs and Rattan Basket and Furniture making, and Concrete Garden Furniture.

New classes are now being opened for lacquer painting, Papier mache', Marquetry, the use of coloured Rattan canes, Printed Fabrics and Fresco or Mural Decoration.

Specialised or Technical Education usually follows a General Education, but as most of the boys admitted are illiterate. We hold General Education Classes in Kanarese, Hindustani and English to teach the three R's and also a little necessary business training.

During the past ten years the Institute has made constant and steady progress. The standard has been considerably raised in every section, both as regards the skill attained by the students and also the quality of the productions. The greatest progress is to be found in the ~~Ebonite and Ivory~~ Rattan section and Cabinet - making owing to the special encouragement given by Government.

The Rattan Cane section has developed from ordinary basket making with imported canes to the preparation o

cane furniture with the State grown canes. The period of training has to be extended to include the additional subjects.

The Cabinet making section has been enlarged and has 80 members. The Inlaying section has also improved and labour saving apparatus is now being installed

In the present year the number of students in training reached the maximum number of 313 of these 211 were trained in Trades, 42 in Artistic crafts and 60 in Arts.

There is at present no recognised official standard of skill. A scheme for Mysore Technical Examinations is under consideration. Fully trained students are now awarded diplomas of efficiency and readily find work in all parts of the State. Other students have become foremen and yet others have set up their own workshops. Many have already obtained posts at salaries far exceeding that of their teachers.

Special scholarships are offered at the close of the training for further study in Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Jaipur and other famous centres of Arts and students who have won such awards have invariably done great honour to their mother-land by the excellence of their achievements; and many have obtained lucrative posts in various advanced cities of India.

Trained students can also obtain a set of tools or workshop equipment or necessary financial assistance by application to the Department of Industries, to enable them to set up in the Art or Trade they have learnt.

It is said of some of the Industries of the State that their by-products are more valuable than their

products. The object of this Institute is Educational, yet many would judge its progress not by the standard of skill attained by the student, but by the value of the products made during the training. Our aim is not to compete with the local workshops by cheapness but to excel them by the quality and excellence of our services. Judged by the standard, we have a very satisfactory record of progress. Emerson says, 'If a man writes a better book, preaches a better sermon, or makes a better mouse-trap than his neighbour, even if he lives in the wilderness the Public will make a beaten path to his door' The path to our door is visible and known to all and if there is any truth in Emerson's statement, the excellence of our goods is established by the fact that we have received enquiries and orders from both sides of America, Australia, New-Zealand, Federated Malay States, France, Sweden, Egypt, South Africa, England Burma, all over India, Sikkhim and Ceylon. This at least proves that the good work of our Institute is very widely known and appreciated.

I have stated in brief the objects of the Institute and the courses in which the students are trained. It may not be out of place if I mention some of our important wants. The first and the foremost amongst these is the poor pay which the Instructors here draw as compared with what similarly skilled artizans earn outside Government service. The scale of the pay was fixed in the early days when the standard and cost of living was very much cheaper. The second and the pressing need of the Institute is an increase in the number and value of the scholarships It is no uncommon practice in our Technical Institute to find the attendance decreasing as soon as the scholar is able to earn a little more than he is getting by way of scholarship. The rates of scholarships

were fixed when the conditions of life were much easier t... now. New courses have to be introduced and it is not possible to award scholarships in these new courses with the existing grants. This building was primarily intended for the location of the several classes of the Technical Institute. But a substantial portion of the building has been utilised for the location of other offices. To facilitate development it is necessary that all the space that was primarily intended for the Technical Institute should be made available for it.

G. R. S. G/33]

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(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

No. 3822/DP. 1-26-
To ..... Dt 2/6/27

The Srinidhi Agency
Pvt Ltd
Madras

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to this Office D.O. letter No. 3505 of the 18th May 1927 about the Guide Book to be prepared in connection with the ensuing Viceregal visit, and to request you to kindly meet the Chief Secy in this Office on Saturday the 4th inst.

Yours sincerely

for Ch. Secy

WD 2230—GPB—1,00,000—23-7-26.

C.B. 469

MR. B. PUTTAIVA, B.A.
SUPERINTENDENT.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT PRESS
Sagar
Bangalore, 6/6/27

Dear Sir

I am sorry I was not in the Station when your request to see you in your office on the 4th inst reached the office on the 2nd inst. letter was forwarded to me here today

I shall see you at Mysore and get instructions for printing the Guide Book.

Yours sincerely
B Puttaiya

Please write a draft
2/7/16

G. R. S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

3886/RR1-26 Dt. 7/6/21

To

The Supdt, Govt. Printing

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter of the 6th inst. I am desired to request you to kindly direct the Chief Secy. to supply with the photo blocks to be inserted in the Guide Book.

Yours sincerely

for Ch. Secy

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CENTRAL COLLEGE.-- This was established in 1858 as a High School and was formed into the Central College in July 1875. It was affiliated to the University of Madras as a First Grade College in November 1877 and ~~this~~ has now become one of the constituent colleges of the Mysore University. It provides instruction in English, ~~classical~~ Sanskrit and modern languages and in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Geology. It has on its rolls ~~about 450~~ over 600 undergraduate students under instruction in various classes. The college is equipped with up-to-date laboratories ~~in Physics and Chemistry~~ for Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Geology & Zoology. Provision is made, on the college premises, for cricket, football, tennis and hockey. A substantial number of scholarships, free studentships, and prizes are awarded annually, these being partly private endowments, and partly provided by the Government.

A Hostel accommodating about 100 students is attached to the College.

To

The Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Secretariat
Bangalore

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Memo No 1632 dt 1.6.27

Memo:- The above is returned, with compliments amended as required.

Comp.
Kodaikanal.
30.5.27.

T. M. Mercer
Principal
Central College.

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CENTRAL INSTITUTE DEAF & THE ~~BLIND~~

(FOUNDED IN 1901).

PATRON:

H. H. SRI KRISHNARAJA WODEYAR BAHADUR, G.C.S.I., G.C.B.E., Maharaja of Mysore.

VICE-PATRON:

H. H. SRI KANTHIRAVA NARASIMHARAJA WODEYAR BAHADUR, G.C.I.E., Yuvaraja of Mysore.

President:—A. V. RAMANATHAN, ESQ., B.A., Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
Hon. Secretary:—M. SRINIVASA RAU, ESQ., B.A., Circle Inspector of Education (Retired).
Hon. Auditor:—P. NARASIMHA CHAR, ESQ., B.A., Accountant.
Head Master:—P. N. VENKATA RAU, ESQ., B.A., M.C.T.B., Specialist in the Education of the Deaf & the Blind.

No. 170 Encl. *Mysore,* 3rd June 1927.

PP 6/6

Dear sir,

I am herewith enclosing a brief note containing the latest information about the Institute. I shall be glad to send you details on any point, if necessary.

Yours sincerely,

P.N. Venkata Rau

The Secretary
General and Revenue Department,
Bangalore

Schools for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

The Central Institute for the Deaf and the Blind, Mysore was started by Mr. M. Srinivasa Rau, B.A. (now Retired Circle Inspector of Education) in 1901.

The objects of the Institute are to teach the deaf and the blind the three R's and industries in order that they may be enabled to live a tolerable and self-helping life and to make them good citizens.

It is managed by an influential Committee of which the founder is the Honorary Secretary and the Deputy Commissioner of the District is the President.

Music is a speciality of the Institute ~~and~~ which has expert instructors. The Head Master of the Institute is a Specialist in training both deaf-dumb and blind children. There are now 70 pupils on the rolls. The only Braille Plant in India is in this Institute. This has become one of the industries for the Blind. We can emboss Braille books for other Blind Schools also.

This is the only Institute in India where prospective teach of both the Deaf and the Blind are being trained. The trained hands are in charge of schools at Bangalore, Madras and Baroda.

The Head Master, Mr. P.N. Venkata Rau, B.A., M.C.T.B., is the founder of the Indian Assodiation of Workers' for the Blind, with Head-quarters at Mysore. He edits a Journal "Light to the Blind" the only one of its kind in India, the chief aim being education of public opinion that the erroneous and biased doubts may be removed and the deaf and the blind reclaimed to their birth-rights of citizenship.

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Dated June 5, 1927.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. letter No. 3506-25, dated 18th May, I enclose the desired note with reference to the Maharaja's College.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

J. C. Rollo

Offg. Principal.

Maharaja's College, Mysore.

This is the Arts college of the Mysore University. Besides the pass B.A. courses it provides advanced courses in languages, history, economics, philosophy and mathematics. The number of students on the roll is about 700. The recently established psychological laboratory is particularly well equipped, and the research work being done there is exciting widespread interest. The college library contains over 12,000 volumes. A modern and spacious hostel accommodates about 150 of the students. In order to save the poorer students from unsatisfactory lodgings and food, students' lodges, managed by themselves under supervision and with the financial assistance of the University, are being organised, and the first of these, opened last year, has been extremely successful. The University Union, managed largely by students under the control of a member of the staff nominated as President by the University Council, is the centre of the social, literary and debating activities of the college. Large playing-fields adjoin the college, which plays the chief part in the sporting activities of the city.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SESHADRI MEMORIAL HALL

CUBBON PARK, BANGALORE (INDIA)

CB 498

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No.....

Mysore
~~BANGALORE~~ (INDIA)

Dated 10th June 1927

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

As desired in your D.O. letter No.3506-25/PP. dated 18th May 1927, I submit herewith, under the instructions of the President, a brief note regarding this Library for incorporation in the Guide Book under preparation in connection with the visit of H.E. the Viceroy to the State. The note embodies the latest information on only the most important and essential points relating to the Library.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

M. Venkatesa Iyengar.

Secretary.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, BANGALORE.

GENERAL.

The Library is located in the Cubbon Park and housed in the Sir K. Seshadri Iyer Memorial Hall. It was opened by Government on the 1st May 1915 and, on the 11th September 1920, was converted into an aided institution receiving a grant from Government. The Library has been registered under the Mysore Societies Registration Regulation. It is an institutional member of the American and British Library Associations and is in running correspondence with the public libraries of America and the United Kingdom. It is the first of its kind in the Mysore State and one of the foremost in South India. The Library and the Reading Rooms are open on all days except Mondays and other authorised holidays to be notified from time to time. The Reading Rooms are open on Mondays also in the evening.

ADMINISTRATION.

The institution is managed by a Committee consisting of fifteen members of whom seven are elected by Subscribers and the rest nominated by Government every year. The staff consists of a qualified Librarian, four Clerks, four Attenders, six Peons and two Boys.

MEMBERSHIP.

There are four classes of membership, "Special", "A", "B" and "C", open to all the residents of the Mysore State and of the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore on payment of a small monthly fee with privileges of borrowing books and periodicals. The use of books and periodicals is entirely free as far as consultation on the premises is concerned. There are at present 802 members including 114 ladies. Non-Subscribers are allowed to borrow books from a small but representative collection of volumes on leaving a small deposit.

FINANCE.

The financial position of the institution is shown in abstract below:-

Receipts.	Rs.
i. Subscription from members.	7,700
ii. Grant from Government.	4,500
iii. Grant from the Municipalities.	950
iV. Other receipts.	850
	14,000

Expenditure.	
i. Establishment charges.	6,000
ii. Books.	4,500
iii. Periodicals.	800
iV. Contingencies & other charges	2,700
	14,000

BOOK DEPARTMENT

The Library contains over 14,000 volumes on all branches of human knowledge classified according to the Dewey decimal system. The Seshadri Memorial Section is specially devoted to history, economics and politics. Important books of the day are received weekly from London. The Library also makes a special feature of works relating to India and books by Indian authors.

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PERIODICAL DEPARTMENT.

The institution gets over 120 representative periodicals of America, India and the United Kingsom. There are two Reading Rooms, one for members and the other for non-members, and there is a separate table for periodicals of commercial and industrial interest.

VERNACULAR HOME CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT FOR LADIES.

Arrangements have been made for the circulation of vernacular books among lady members of the Library at their residence through the institution's cycle orderlies.

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT.

The notice boards of the Library and the special columns of its publications are open to approved advertisements. The Library issues annually a report on its working and has published a catalogue of books which is brought up-to-date from time to time. Lists of books on special subjects and a Handbook of the Library are also occasionally issued.

HISTORICAL PICTURES.

The institution possesses a valuable set of historical pictures depicting scenes of stirring events in the annals of Mysore, besides the portraits of the members of the British and Mysore Royal families.

UTILIZATION OF LIBRARY RESOURCES.

The following statistics give an idea of the use made by the public of the Library:-

	Daily Average.
No. of visitors.	270
No. of books issued in the Library and lent out for home reading.	213

SPECIAL FACILITIES TO THE MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

The Library affords scope for research work in history, economics and polities in the Seshadri Memorial Section, gives advice on all branches of library technique to those seeking it and has long working hours and few holidays in order to suit all classes of people. It also gives training in Library work to people desirous of learning it. Among the conveniences it affords may be mentioned the fully furnished Study Room and the high class refreshment room on the premises. Not the least of its attractions is the well laid out State Park all round which makes the Library an ideal place for study and mental recreation.

M. Venkatesa Iyengar

Bangalore,
-6-1927.

Secretary,
Public Library Committee

BR.

The Secretariat

No. 3920-23/PP/1-26-
To 8/12.6.23

R. S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

1) The Principal Engineering College Bangalore.

2) The Superintendent College Mysore

3) The Special Officer K. R. S. Works

4) The Supdt. Govt. Farm

Dear Sir
Madam

I am directed to invite attention to this office D.O. letter No. 35-06-25/PP.1-26-83 dated 18th May 1923 and to request that the books noted against the following may be sent immediately.

(1) Engineering College
(2) Agricultural College
(3) K R S Works
(4) Lal Bagh

Where is asked for May kindly be sent immediately.

Yours Sincerely

Officer on Special Duty

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CB 52.1

No. 1420

KRISHNARAJA SAGARA & ELECTRIC SECRETARIATS.

Camp Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, 13th June 1927

PP1-26/27

Dear

In reply to your D.O. letter No.3920-23 P.P.1-26 of 12th instant, I write to inform you that a Pamphlet on Krishnarajasagara is under --- print and on receipt of copies from the Press, a book will be sent. In the meanwhile, a proof copy of the book will be obtained and sent in a day or two.

Yours sincerely,

K. R. Seshadri

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Camp, Mysore.

MAHARANI'S WOMEN'S COLLEGE,

Mysore, 14th June 192 7.

D. O. No. 439/Sec 2

Sir,

CS. 530
PP1-26-192.

Your D.O. letter Nos. 3506-25 dated 18th May 1927 and 3920-23/p.p.1-26 dated 12th June 1927.

I am sending herewith a brief note on the Maharani's College containing the latest information on the most important and essential points for inclusion in the guide book to be prepared as desired.

Yours sincerely,

K S Rukmini Amma

To

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Govt.,
Bangalore (Camp) Mysore.

A BRIEF NOTE ON THE MAHARANI'S WOMEN'S COLLEGE.

HISTORY:- The Maharani's College is the premier women's institution in South India, its beginnings as a caste girls' school going as far back as the year 1881. From 1901 to 1916 its status was that of a second grade college affiliated to the Madras University. But in 1917 it became a constituent college of the Mysore University and the first batch of students for the B.A. Degree Examination was sent up in 1920. For the seven years from 1920 to 1927 it has produced 16 full graduates ~~three~~ four of whom have further proceeded to the M.A. Degree from the Maharaja's College. 12 out of the 16 have been taken into service in the Education Department on the sound principle that girls' schools in the State should as far as possible be staffed entirely with women graduates from our own university as they are turned out. It may be remarked however that the supply of student material for higher education is bound to remain small, under our present social conditions. Moreover, the want of facilities for Science study in Mysore and the opening of another college for women in Bangalore are likely to arrest the progress of the older institution, there being not material enough in the State to furnish two colleges with.

BUILDING. The college is located in the central block of the buildings situated to the west of the Jaganmohan Palace, familiarly known as the Maharani's College, the side wings being occupied by the High School under separate management.

STAFF. The permanent staff consists of:-

Sri. K.D. Rukminiamma. B.A.,	Superintendent & Professor of Indian History.
Mrs. S.G. Hemsman, M.A.,	~~Assistant~~ Professor of English.
Sri. U. Abhayambal, M.A.,	Assistant Professor of History
Mr. S.V. Ranganna, M.A.,	Assistant Professor of English.
Mr. N. Nanjunda Sastry,	Kannada Pandit.

P.T.O.

COURSE.OF STUDY. Instruction is given in English and Second Language (Kannada, or French or Sanskrit) ~~which~~ *Which* form the compulsory group; and History and Economics among the optional subjects for the B.A. Degree Examination.

TERM. The college has two terms_ the 1st from July to October and the 2nd from November to March.

STRENGTH, ATTENDANCE & PROGRESS for 1926-1927.

The number on the roll was 21 and it was distributed as shown under :-

B.A. III	....	1
B.A. II	....	6
B.A. I	....	4
University Entrance	....	10 Total 21.

The attendance was 90 % and the progress was highly satisfactory.

THE PUBLIC EXAMINATION RESULTS for 1927 were brilliant_ a cent per cent pass in the B.A. Degree Examination and 7 out of 10 in the University Entrance of whom one came out right at the top securing the first rank in the 1st class, three in the second and three in the third.

SCHOLARSHIPS. Liberal scholarships of the value of Rs 20/- each in the B.A. classes and of Rs 16/- each in the University Entrance are offered by way of encouraging higher education of women and also as a recognition of merit.

Instruction is imparted quite free_ no fees are levied.

LIBRARY & READING ROOM. The library has a fine collection of over 3000 books which is being added to from year to year and a reading room is maintained as an annexe.

HOSTEL. There is no separate hostel attached to the college. But students are admitted as boarders to the Women's Hostel which is run by the High-School. The average monthly expenditure per head varies from Rs. 10/- to Rs. 14/- which include charges for lighting and water also.

PHYSICAL EXERCISE. Tennis and Badminton among the out-door games, Ping-pong and other indoor games are provided for and the girls like them very much.

COLLEGE UNION. has a Debating Society, a reading club, a Kannada Association and a historical section each working under the guidance of a Professor assisted by a student secretary. it has been very active and shows good work.

THE COLLEGE MAGAZINE was first published as a quarterly in 1919; then in two issues the next year or two and finally was reduced to one number only as it was found very difficult to make it self-supporting. However it has been serving as a very useful organ of the life and activities of the college.

K S R Krishna Murthy

Superintendent.

Immediate.

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

D.O. No. 1771
Enc: one

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING,

Bangalore, dated 14th June *192* 7.

PP
15/6/27.

Dear Sir,

CB 534
PP-26-4-4

With reference to your D.O.letter No. 3821-23-P. 1-26 dated Camp Mysore, the 12th June 1927, I am herewith sending a brief note relating to the College of Engineering, Bangalore.

Yours sincerely,

S. Rainadham

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

Camp, M Y S O R E .
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Brief Note relating to the

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, BANGALORE.

~~The University College of Engineering and Technology~~ The Engineering College was started in the year 1917 by the newly formed University of Mysore. It prepares candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering in the three main branches of Engineering, i.e. Civil, Mechanical and Electrical and in this respect is unique because all the other Colleges in India teach only two of the three branches. The course of instruction consists of four years of tuition in the College followed up by one year of practical training in an approved institution under recognised Engineers. The first two years are devoted to instruction in the fundamentals and basic sciences, at the end of which is the Intermediate Examination in Engineering. After passing the Intermediate Examination the students are divided up for specialisation in their respective branches. The B.E. Degree Examination is at the end of the fourth year. After passing the Examination, every candidate has to put in an approved apprenticeship of one year before he becomes eligible to attend the Convocation and take his Degree. The qualifications for admission and the curricula are in general similar to those of the other older University Colleges, but there are some special outstanding features peculiar to this institution:-

(i) The courses are so arranged that each branch gets the fundamentals of the other two, i.e. a Civil engineer gets an elimentary training in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and so on.

(ii) General and Engineering Economics and accounts, Industrial organisation, management &c. are also included in the syllabus.

(iii) Instruction in basic sciences is somewhat of a higher standard and includes both theoritical and practical work in Physics, Chemistry and Geology in the University College of Science.

The normal number of students admissible each year is 40. The College is provided with a full complement of Workshops, containing Carpentry, Smithy, Fitter's and Machine shops, Power plant, Engineering and Hydraulic Laboratories and Gas plant, equipped with the latest plant and machinery of English, Continental and American manufacture, some of which were specially designed and built for instructional purposes. A fully equipped Electric Laboratory has been recently added. The College library has a fine collection of the most up-to-date technical books and journals. Adequate playgrounds and Hostels are also attached to the College. The teaching staff consist of 16 Professors and assistant Professors &c. (many of whom have high English and American qualifications) in the College and an equal number in the Central College, besides the Mechanical and Electrical laboratory and Workshop staff. The institution of additional branches such as Architecture and Mining and the introduction of diploma courses are under contemplation.

S. Ramakrishnan
PRINCIPAL.

DLN.

D.O. No. 772 | C
Env. one Book.

KRISHNARAJA SAGARA & ELECTRIC SECRETARIATS.

Camp Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, 16th June 1927

C.P. 540.
PP 1-26-199

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my D.O. letter No.740 dated the 13th instant, I send herewith a proof copy of the ---- revised edition of the pamphlet on the Cauvery Valley and the Krishnarajasagara in Mysore.

The Press has been instructed to correct the --- illustration on page 2 of the book and to substitute the revised rendering of the inscription received from the Private Secretary to His Highness.

Yours sincerely,
K. R. Seshachar

To

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
(Camp) MYSORE.

VIEWS ON THE GUIDE BOOK.

Bangalore.

1. The Palace, Bangalore. (Tourists Guide) P. 47
2. The Public Offices. (Guide Book) P. 10
3. The Victoria Hospital -do- P. ~~12~~ 12
4. The Central College -do- P. 14
5. The Prince Albert Victoria Hall -do- P. 15
6. The Minto Hospital. -do- P. 16
7. Tippu Sutan's Palace -do- P. 17
8. Seshadri Memorial Hall (The block in the tourists guide may be substituted) P. 50.
9. The City Y.M.C.A. Guide Book P. 20.
10. Band Stand, Lal Bagh (Tourists guide) P. 46
11. The Museum. (-do-) P. 48
12. The City Railway Station
13. The Grand Stand Race Course
14. The City Market.

} To be newly taken.

Mysore.

1. The Public Offices. Guide Book Page 24 or Palace Studio picture.
2. Nishad Bagh, Guide Book P. 24 (Varadachar) He promises to give a better print.
3. The Grand Stand Race Cource. Guide book P. 26
   Tourists P. 60
   Palace studio seems best.
4. The Government House (North & South Views) The block in the Tourists guide book may be substituted. P56 - also Varadachar's & Palace Studio
5. The Palace Fort. (do) New front - Varadachar
6. Lake and Chamundi Hill. Tourists Guide P. 61. Varadachar - to be enlarged
7. The Summer Palace -do- P. 59 Palace studio grander views.
8. The Chamarajendra Technical Institute.
9. Sri Krishnarajendra Hospital

} Guide Book 33. (Page 66 Tourists Guide) may be enlarged to actual post card size. ~~P. 66.~~ — do - Page 66

10. The Palace Offices (Tourists) May be enlarged to exact size. Varadachar. P. 54.
11. The Town Hall (Tourists Guide) P. 56
12. The Market Square, Mysore (Tourists Guide and Varadachar) P. 56.

13. View of the Palace, Mysore from Dodkere (Tourists Guide) P. 57

14. Jagan Mohan Palace. Palace Studio picture.

15. The Oriental Library (Tourists Guide. To be enlarged to actual post card size) P. 65.

16. Maharaja's College. (--do-- better to enlarge to actual size) P. 64.

17. View of Doddakere and Chamundi Hill (-do- to be enlarged to actual P. 61

18. Memorial Fountain, Lansdowne Bazar. (Tourists Guide) P. 61

19. The North Fort Gate (Tourists guide) P. 63

20. The South Fort Gate. (New block Palace studio)

2. Topa Khana (Tourists guide) P. 72

Seringapatam.

(1) View of Seringapatam (Guide book. Better view not available) P. 58.

(2) Dungeon . (Tourists P. 115) (Exterior Varadachar)

(3) Daria Dowlat Bagh (Tourists P. 115) Varadachar.

(4) Hyder Ali and Tippu Sultan's Tombs. (Interior Tourists P.115) (Exterior Varadachar)

K. R. S.

(1) General view of Krishnarajasagara } To be selected from 4 photos

(2) K.R. S. Dam }

Mysore (Cauvery)

Better view with Palace Studio picture

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8 The Chamarajendra Technical Institute (Guide book p.33) P66 (Tourists Guide) (to be enlarged to actual post card size) P66
9 Sri Krishnarajendra Hospital (Guide book P33) — do —

10 The Palace Offices (Tourists) (May be enlarged to exact size P52) Varadachar
11 The Town Hall (Tourists Guide) P56
12 The Market square, Mysore P56 (Tourists Guide) + Varadachar
13 View of the palace, Mysore from Doddakere P57 (Tourists Guide)
14 Jagan mohan palace. Palace Studio picture (Proposed)
15 The Oriental Library (Tourists Guide - P65 - To be enlarged to actual post card size)
16 Maharaja's College (— do — better to enlarge to actual size P64)
17 View of Doddakere + Chamundi hills P61 (— do — to be enlarged to actual size)
18 Floral fountain, Lansdowne Bazaar P61 (Tourists Guide)
19 The North-East-Gate (Tourists Guide) P63
20 The South Gate (View Block - Palace studio)
21 Jopa Khana (Tourists Guide - P72

6 to 17 available

Seringapatam

existing
(1) View of Seringapatam (Guide book - P.38 - Better view with Varadachar)
(2) Dungeon — (Tourists interior P115) (Exterior Varadachar)
(3) Daria Daulat Bagh. (Tourists P115) (Exterior Varadachar (interior))
(4) Hyder Ali & Tippu Sultan's Tombs (Interior (Tourists P115) Exterior Varadachar).

K R S

existing
(1) General view of Krishnarajasagara
(2) K.R.S Dam.

} To be selected from 4 Album photos

Views in The Guide Book.

Bangalore

1. Palace, Bangalore.
2. Public offices
3. The Victoria Hospital
4. The Central College
5. The King's Albert Victor Hall
6. The Mint Hospital
7. Tippu Sultan's palace
8. Sheshadri Memorial Hall
9. The City Y. M. C. A
10. Band Stand, Lal bagh
11. The Museum
12. The City Railway Station
13. The Grand Stand Race Course
14. The [illegible]

Mysore

1. The public offices
2. Krishna Raja
3. The Grand Stand Race Course
4. The Exhibition
5. The Palace
6. The Chamundi Hill
7. The

CENTRAL COLLEGE, BANGALORE.

Dated 20th May 1927.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No. 3506-25/pp of 18/5/1927, will you let me know how many words you wish in the account of the Central College, Bangalore, also what type of information you desire? I have otherwise no idea of what to send you.

Yours sincerely,

E McAlpine

M. Seshadri, Esq.,
Genl. & Rev. Secretariat,
BANGALORE.

KR.

G. R. S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Continuation sheet draft form.)

3616 | PPL-26-

Sent 25/5/26

The Principal

Central College

Bangalore

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 1600 of the 20th inst. I am desired to enclose herein a copy of the brief note relating the Central College which was included in the Guide book prepared during the visit of H.E. the Viceroy in 1923 and to request that it may be kindly brought up to date and returned early.

Yours faithfully,

for Ch. Secy

WD 2230—GPB—1,00,000—23-7-20

G. R. S. III—3]

ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record]

21/5/27

CS 286.

LADIES' CLUB,
BANGALORE.

21:5:27

From The Hon. Secretary
Ladies Club

To
The Financial & Rev. Secretariat
Bangalore

Sir -

I have received your communication
& May 18th I shall remit you a
short note on the Club early
next week.

I remain
Yours sincerely
M. A. O'Brien

M&R
21/5/27

Sir
Cadre may be
allowed -
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N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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PLEASE QUOTE
No. 22/E
Enc. .....
in reply

TELEGRAPH :—HORTI.
TELEPHONE :—No. 15.

OFFICE OF THE ECONOMIC BOTANIST AND
SUPERINTENDENT GOVT. GARDENS IN MYSORE,
~~LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE.~~ Camp: Mysore.

All Communications to be addressed to the Superintendent.

MR. H. C. JAVARAYA, L.AG., F.L.S., F.R.H.S.,
Offg. *Economic Botanist and*
Supt., Govt. Gardens.

Dated 25th June ~~May~~ 1927.

C.S. 1994

PP 25/6/27

PP7-26-261

Dear Sir,

As desired in your D. O. No. 3506-25/p.p. dated 18th instant, I herein enclose a note on Lal-Bagh for being inserted in the guide book which is said to be under preparation. Please acknowledge receipt of the same and oblige.

Yours Sincerely,
H.C. Javaraya.

P.S. The note which appeared in the guide book as the previous occasion was very small & did not give a true idea of the Garden. In the present note I have tried to put in all important & useful information in the smallest possible space.

M. Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Assistant Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Secretariat,
~~B a n g a l o r e~~
Camp, Mysore.

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NOTE ON THE GOVERNMENT BOTANIC GARDEN, LAL-BAGH.

The Mysore Government Botanic Garden, popularly known as the Lal-Bagh, is the centre of Botanical and Horticultural activity in the State. Originally it was the Pleasure Garden of Hyder Ali Khan and Tippu Sultan, when it chiefly consisted of mango trees.

After the fall of Tippu Sultan, the Lal-Bagh was in the possession of Major Waugh who offered it to the Government of India. In 1819 the Governor General, The Marquis of Hastings, directed Dr. Wallich, the then Superintendent of the Calcutta Botanical Garden, to take charge of the Lal-Bagh.

In 1863 Sir Mark Cubbon, the Chief Commissioner of Mysore made over the Lal-Bagh to an Horticultural Society which was then formed. But on the dissolution of the Society six years later, the garden was restored to the Mysore Government. On the recommendation of Dr. Hugh Clegghorn, and Mr. Jaffray, -- Superintendent of the Madras Garden, who visited Lal-Bagh in 1856, it was established in the following year as the Government Horticultural gardens. The first professional Superintendent was appointed in 1858 from which year the proper layout of the garden commenced and since the past 50 years the Botanic Garden is being managed on a scientific lines. The area of the garden was doubled, it being 100 acres now; new and rare plants were introduced; an Herbarium was started, the preparation of Botanical drawings was started, a catalogue of plants in the garden was compiled, and a school for apprentice gardeners was opened. In 1889 the foundation was laid by His Royal Highness the Prince Albert Victor of Wales of the fine Conservatory in which the Half-yearly Flower Shows are held.

Importation and acclimatisation of interesting and useful plants has been at all times are the main objects aimed at and the collection of living plants is now the most & varied if no the largest in India.

Since the past 20 years considerable improvements in the layout of the garden have been effected and greater facilities created for research and experiments in Economic Horticulture.

The following are the principal features:-

Three iron double leaved handsome gates with a spacious sweep flanked by two architectural gate-lodges form the Main Entrance to the Garden.

The central drive leads through a splendid group of Java Fig trees beneath which ornamental stone-seats and parapets provide a spacious sitting-place. Immediately beyond this lies the Statue Garden with the principal flower parterres, in which a very effective display of Cannas is made. Grouped round this Circular garden are several Shade-gardens where Tropical Foliage plants, Palms etc., are grown in large -- groups. Interspersed through these Shade-gardens lay other features, the chief of which are the Ferndell, a Sunk Rock-garden devoted entirely to Ferns, the large Plant-House, -- devoted to Tropical Foliage plants in pots, the Pot garden, and open air conservatory for displaying seasonal flowering plants in pots, the Orchid House, the Tropical Foliage House for sheltering the more delicate and rare plants, the Fern House, where the rarer Ferns are grown in pots. From the Souther side of the Statue Garden steps lead to the large Terraces. These face the Glass House and form the central feature of the garden. Flower parterres, several fountains and an -- ornamental Band-stand decorate this section. A very fine collection of large Araucarias planted some 70 years ago stand out prominently.

A portion near the Western garden is laid out as an -- Economic garden in which plants yielding fibres, rubber, dyes, drugs, etc., are grown for demonstration. Along the ~~gg~~ Western side of the Lal-Bagh are the Rose Gardens, Bulb Garden and -- the Succulent Border. A Japanese garden has been recently made between the Office and the Glass House. The rest of the area is used as an Arbourium in which various kinds of trees are planted together according to their genera. One of the ~~fa~~ towers built by the famous Kempegowda is situated on the rock on the Eastern side of the garden, where also are the two reservoirs to which water is pumped from the Lal-Bagh Tank and from which it is lead to the different parts of the garden. A Fruit Nursery is just being formed in the North Eastern corner of the garden. The Nurseries near the Office are extensive and a large amount of propagation work is carried on here.

A Seed-Depot and a Sale-Room are attached to the Botanic garden and new kinds of imported varieties of seeds and plants, are sold here. A large number of exchanges are also made with the different Botanical and Horticultural Institutions all over the world.

The Seed-testing Room and the Fumigatorium and the Insectary are situated close to the nurseries.

The Bureau of Economic Botany is a very useful adjunct to the Botanic gardens. Reference slips and typed extracts of various economic plants and horticultural crops are taken from the various Journals received here and filed in the Ledger -- Cabinet boxes. About 200 subjects are dealt with in alphabetical order. The Herbarium is now being worked on up-to-date methods. A Carpological ~~section~~ collection has been recently started.

The collection of Botanical Drawings consist of 1,400 excellent coloured sheets mostly of local plants, flowers, fruits and plant pests. The Library is very much enlarged during recent years by the addition of standard works on -- Botany, Horticulture and allied subjects.

M. S. Jawaraya
Superintendent,
Govt. Gardens.

NO 1 / PP / -26 —

1st July 1927.

Dear Mr. Puttaiya,

I am anxious to know what you have done with regard to getting ready blocks of photographs for the Guide to be issued in connection with the Viceregal Visit. I shall be glad if you will kindly call here at 4 P.M. to-day and let me know the present stage of progress.

I wonder if copies of the Tourist Guide book have been finally printed off. If this has not been done, it is better to keep the type standing as there are many corrections to be made.

Yours sincerely,

B. Puttaiya, Esqr., B.A.,
Superintendent, Govt. Printing.

G. R. S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

No 2/PP/1-26- & 1.7.(92)
Amritsar

Dear Jan Pillaiya

I am desired to request that enclosed letter for the Viceregal Guide Book may kindly be set in type & 3 clear proofs sent as possible by tomorrow evening.

Yours sincerely

Jm
1/7/27

WD 2230—GPB—1,00,000—23-7-20

D.O. No. 124/PP/26-382
Encl 1 17/7/17

Dear Sir Charles Todhunter,

As we agreed the other day when I saw you at Mysore, I have revised & sent to the Press ~~and obtained the first proof of the revised edition of~~ the Guide Book of Mysore" for the Viceregal Visit. I shall send you a copy of the proof for comments and suggestions in a day or two. In the meantime, would it be troubling you too much, if I request you to kindly go over the paragraphs relating to the Palace on pages 29 et seq of the book of ~~which~~ I am enclosing a copy for ready reference.

In view of the recent alteration of the Porch and Durbar Hall the description of the Palace ~~requires modification~~ has to be revised and I feel that anything in this direction that we can ~~may~~ do here will not be as satisfactory as your recasting it yourself, ~~and~~ I hope you will pardon me for the trouble. The other portions only require to be revised and this can be done in proof.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

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MESSRS. JOHN TAYLOR & SONS' COMMITTEE,
OORGAUM,
SOUTH INDIA.

12th July 1927.

PP 1-76-509

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

As requested I am posting you to-day half a dozen copies of our Booklet.

Yours sincerely,

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt.of Mysore,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
B a n g a l o r e.

14th July 1927.

D.O. 619
P.P.1-4-510

Dear Mr. Nye,

I am obliged to you for the copies of the Booklet on Kolar Gold Field which you so kindly sent with your letter dated 12th July 1927.

Yours sincerely,

W.L.

Ralph Nye, Esqr.,
Member of the Mining Board &
Resident Auditor to the Companies,

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PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

THE PALACE, BANGALORE,
July 13th, 1927

CB 356.
PP 1-26-539

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

Your d.o. letter No.224/P.P.1-26 dated the 7th July 1927.

I have devoted all the spare moments I have had to looking over the Guide Book of Mysore, and send you the results herewith, with my apologies for the untidy way in which they are scribbled in the book.

I am bound to admit, however, that, the farther I got with it, the more I have felt the necessity for re-writing the book from beginning to end.

I don't propose to touch upon Seringapatam and Krishnarajasagara. We shall have an ample supply of guide books on the former place ready at Government House, including a new one by the Reverend E.Bull, printed under sanction of the Dewan, of which I have just received the proof, while as regards Krishnarajasagara, a pamphlet is to be presented on arrival of H.E.the Viceroy at the Dam.

We have then left four chapters - one upon His Highness the Maharaja, the second upon the State, the third upon the City of Bangalore and the fourth upon the city of Mysore.

Might I suggest that the first chapter would be more appropriately devoted to an account of the reigning family, and that a great part of chapter on the State, namely, the long extract on pages 6 and 7 really belongs to this chapter? To make it clearly intelligible, I would suggest beginning with this and then following it with a brief skeleton of the history of the reigning family from Seringapatam onwards.

To come to the chapter on the State, I venture to think that what is really required after the statistics of the area, population etc. is an account of the constitution followed by very brief sketch of the economic and political progress of the last century. Would it not be a good thing to bring in here a quotation from Lord Ronaldshay's Heart of Aryavarta, where he holds up the Mysore Constitution for the imitation

of British India.

In the chapter on Bangalore, I would venture to suggest that the introductory paragraphs should be followed by description of the principal objects of interest, which should be arranged in some more logical order than at present. For instance, the hospitals and colleges might each be grouped together and arranged in order of their importance. The Public Offices ought certainly be mentioned, and the Sheshadri Memorial Hall as such, and not merely by reason of fact that it contains a Public Library. If St. Martha's Hospital belongs to the city, as I believe it does, that also should find a place. Another notable omission is in regard to the Palace. I think also there should be some reference to the Bull temple and to Gavipur. The latter is well known to people from outside Mysore from the Daniell prints which might perhaps be reproduced. There should also be a reference to Kempe Gowda's Mantapams and to Tippoo's look-out. The Fort needs a description, together with Tippoo's Palace, and in particular Baird's dungeon, which every European wishes to see.

Similar remarks apply to the case of Mysore. While a paragraph is given to the School for the Deaf Mutes and Blind, none is given to the Chamarajendra Technical Institute. Nor is there any mention of the numerous Palaces which are one of the greatest features of the city, not excepting the new Mansion. The Jagan Mohan Palace, and the Chitrashala surely deserve a description as well as the Zoo, the orchards, the Elephant Stables, His Highness's Stables, Lalitadri and Chamundi. The Mission Hospital is also deserving of notice.

The whole should be arranged either on the basis of a sketch map which shows how the various places are reached, or grouped by classes of institutions, priority being given in each to the more important.

I hope you will forgive these disjointed notes as I have had to study the book under very great pressure. Meanwhile I enclose a complete revision of the paragraph relating to the Mysore Palace, which I hope may be of some use to you.

Yours sincerely,

(Detached & pasted up along with little leaf proof)

D. 618/P.R.1-4 D. 14/7/27

Dear Sir Charles Todhunter,

I am greatly obliged to you for your kind letter No.98 dated 13th July 1927 regarding the 'Guide Book'. Considering the time at our disposal, I am afraid it will not be possible to amplify the second chapter on the lines suggested though I entirely agree that such amplification is ~~needed~~ necessary. All other suggestions, I am trying to adopt in the proof, a copy of which I shall send you in two or three days.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I.,
Private Secretary to H. H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

D8.
No: 820/pp. 1-26 — 650
Encl: one

19th July 7.

Re. Visit of H.E. the Viceroy.

Guide Book of Mysore.

Dear Sir Charles Todhunter,

I am sending herewith a proof copy of the 'Guide Book of Mysore' for the Viceregal Visit. Owing to want of time and other difficulties I could not make a satisfactory job of it. It is to serve more as a setting for the pictures than as a literary publication. I am letting it go through the press, fully aware of its imperfections. In the first place the over-lapping of the first two chapters which you pointed out could not well be avoided, unless they were to be entirely re-written. The history of Mysore from the fall of Srirangapatam down to the rendition must, in any case be lightly touched upon, for obvious reasons. The reference to Baird's dungeon had also to be avoided owing to the unpleasant reminiscences with which it is associated. I was, however, enabled to add a few paragraphs about the State Administration in the second chapter. The portions dealing with the Bangalore and Mysore have been rearranged, somewhat on the lines suggested by you, but complete logical sequence has not been attained even in this respect.

It is scarcely possible to expect that you will be able to go over the proofs, at a time when you are so very busy with other things, and intimate corrections to be embodied in the proof. So I am getting a few copies ready for our immediate purpose, but the type will stand for sometime and it will be a great advantage, if you could kindly go over the proof when you are a little free from your present pre-occupations and let me know in what respects the book could be improved without entirely

Camp Mysore,
xxxxxxxxxxx 28th July

Dear Sir Charles Todhunter,

I have left 25 copies of the Revised Guide Book with the Superintendent, Government House, to await your instructions about their distribution among the Viceregal party tomorrow.

Two specially bound copies have already been handed over by the Dewan to Their Excellencies at Bangalore.

Yours sincerely,

Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I.,
Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

[Fair Copy given to Chief Secy. for being personally handed over].

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PRIVATE SECRETARY * MYSORE *

THE PALACE,

MYSORE.

July 30th, 1927.

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

I have still not received any copies of the Guide-book of Mysore over which you took so much trouble. I understand that some have been sent to Government House and should be much obliged if you would send me a few copies also for my use and if possible to let me have them to-day.

Yours sincerely,

C. Todhunter

D.O. no Camp. 11/CB
Dated 31st July 27

Dear Sir Charles Todhunter,

Your D.O. letter No. C.57 of yesterday's date.

I was under the impression that the copies of the Guide Book which I left at the Govt. House for ~~disposal~~ distribution under your instructions, would ~~also~~ be available for your use also, and I am sorry I did not send copies separately to you.

Soon after receipt of your letter of yesterday night, I sent 10 copies which I hope have duly reached you.

Yours sincerely.

Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I.,
Private Secretary to H.H.
the Maharaja